

5. The Karnataka Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

**Distribution of Sweets on occasion of the Prakash Productions  
Winners the Gold Medal**

There is another announcements. The Minister of State for Information and Youth Services desires to distribute sweets to the Members as promised on the occasion of Mr. Prakash Pandukone's winning the Gold Medal. I request the Members to go to the Lounge.

Now the House stands adjourned for half an hour.

*The House adjourned at Fifteen Minutes Past Three of the Clock and reassembled at Forty Five Minutes past Three of the Clock.*

[MADAM DEPUTY SPEAKER as in the Chair]

**Taking up resolution about revoking Suspensions Orders  
of M. E. S. Members**

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—I have given a notice of resolution to revoke the suspension of four members of M. E. S. group. In my opinion, the purpose for which they were suspended has been served. For a long time they have been prevented from participating in the House. I think they have also realised the mistake, I would say, they attempted to do. I would like the Hon'ble Minister Sri Basavalingappa who is here, that at least tomorrow my resolution be taken up and suspension order revoked so that they are enabled to participate in the deliberations of the House. For the last one month they have been deprived of their right because of the suspension. I would like this matter to be taken up tomorrow.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—If any motion is before the House, I will discuss it with the Leader of the House who is coming on the 23rd. Till then it has to remain.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—By that time, it will be late. I think the Hon'ble Minister can contact the Leader on the phone Everyday he must be talking to him. They are elected representatives and they have a right to participate in the deliberations of the House. For a long time they have been deprived. Even previously I remember when Sri S. Gopala Gowda was suspended, immediately within two or three days when a request was made it was conceded and suspension was removed.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—That was a different case.

**SRI S R. BOMMAT.**—They stand on the same footing. That was a case of protest.

**SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.**—This is complete obstruction of proceedings in the House.

**SRI S. R. BOMMAI.**—May be. There are a number of instances in all the legislatures where suspensions are there. But, immediately within two or three days the order is revoked. So, the matter may be taken up tomorrow.

**SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA.**—I will try to contact the Leader. In case it does not happen, we will take it up on day after tomorrow.

### **Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill 1978 Motion to Consider (Debate Contuinued)**

**MADAM DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—Now we will resume discussion on the Land Reforms Bill.

† **SRI M. V. RAJASHEKARAN** (Uttarahalli).—Madam Deputy Speaker, the other day I was submitting to the House how this Government has failed to have an integrated approach in the implementation of land reforms. In fact I was quoting some examples of some countries where effective implementation of land reforms has been achieved. I know that this Government has done some good work. But that does not mean they have taken into consideration all the relevant matters which go into making this vital legislation a most successful one. This Government always claims that they have marched forward and that they have done so much in giving tenancy rights to the landless and tenants who have been tilling the land for many years. I remember a proverb.

**SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA** (Minister for Revenue).—Proprietary rights, not tenancy rights!

**SRI M. V. RAJASHEKARAN.**—You have not transferred the lands. The Land Reforms should be given the highest consideration and the highest place, and the Hon'ble Minister should have all the law to implement them effectively. I was just trying to quote a proverb : ‘In the Kingdom of blinds, one-eyed man is the king’. I agree that the other States in India have not been able to implement the Land Reforms as effectively as Karnataka. That does not mean that Karnataka has very effectively implemented the Land Reforms programme, and has given benefits to the tenants. That is my point. Land Reforms is meant to give social and economic justice to the poor people so that their level of income is increased and so that they are made to earn and live honourably. This is a thing which exactly